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## NEW YORK CITY

## SCAVENGER HUNT ADVENTURE

*Presented by:*



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*Welcome to the Scholastica Travel New York City Scavenger Hunt Adventure! There is so much to see and do in New York City. Get ready! This Scavenger Hunt Adventure will engage you wherever you go. You'll need your eyes, brain, and ears to complete the challenges. Have fun and good luck! You are going to have a great time exploring the city!*

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## NEW YORK CITY SCAVENGER HUNT ADVENTURE POINT TALLY

Times Square	_____
Broadway	_____
St. Patrick's Cathedral	_____
Fifth Avenue	_____
Rockefeller Center	_____
September 11 Memorial	_____
Wall Street	_____
Battery Park	_____
Statue of Liberty and Liberty Island	_____
Ellis Island	_____
Brooklyn Bridge	_____
Chinatown and Little Italy	_____
Central Park	_____
Empire State Building	_____
American Museum of Natural History	_____
Metropolitan Museum of Art	_____
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum	_____
<b>Total Scholastica Travel Scavenger Hunt Points</b>	_____

*Great work! Tweet your total points to @ScholasticaInc or post on the Scholastica Travel Facebook page!*

# NOTES AND MEMORIES

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## How it Works

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There are many fun challenges for you to complete during your trip to New York City! Work individually or in teams to find the objects and answer the questions pertaining to each location. Take photos (if the site allows) of each object to document what you find! Don't forget to include team members in the photos!

During the adventure, tweet your photos to @ScholasticaInc if you have a Twitter account, or post on our Facebook page. We love to share your findings with other Explorers!

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## Where to Find Help

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- Pay very close attention to what the tour leader tells you at each location. They may reveal an answer!
- Ask the staff at the museum or site's information desk to point you in the right direction.
- Check out the maps at each location for clues.
- Read signs and plaques very carefully.

## SOLOMON R. GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

- The iconic white spiral building was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. It was his last completed project before his death in 1959. The building is as unique as the works on display!

Find *The Football Players* by Henri Rousseau.....10 points

What is your favorite painting that you have seen?

\_\_\_\_\_.....10 points

Who painted it? \_\_\_\_\_.....10 points

How does it make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_.....10 points

Find *Mountains at Saint-Rémy (Montagnes à Saint-Rémy)*. Which artist painted it? \_\_\_\_\_.....15 points

Total Guggenheim Points: \_\_\_\_\_

## METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

- One of the premier art institutes in the world, containing works from prehistoric times to the present.
- Two million works of art, including Picasso and Van Gogh

Visit the Temple of Dendur that once stood on the bank of the Nile River in Egypt around 15 B.C.....10 points

Find the painting of George Washington's crossing of the Delaware River on December 25, 1776 .....10 points

Find Gilbert Stuart's painting of George Washington. This image has been on the US one dollar bill for over 100 years.10 points

Total Metropolitan Museum of Art Points: \_\_\_\_\_

# AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

- This museum opened in 1871 and has 25 interconnected buildings that cover four city blocks.
- This museum has over 32 million specimens in its collection!

Find the slice of the giant sequoia in the Hall of North American Forests. How tall did it stand before it was felled by lumberjacks in 1891? \_\_\_\_\_ .....15 points

Find the Star of India, the world's largest gem-quality blue star sapphire. What mineral gives the gem its milky quality and star effect? \_\_\_\_\_ .....15 points

Find the world's largest fish (hint: don't be fooled by its name!) What is the name of this fish? \_\_\_\_\_ .....15 points

*Total American Museum of Natural History Points:* \_\_\_\_\_

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## *When the Adventure is Complete*

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When your adventure has come to an end, add up all of your points from the challenges you completed. There are worksheets throughout to help you. Then, send your name, scavenger hunt photos, and total points to Scholastica Travel to receive your official **Scholastica Travel Explorer Certificate!** Email to Natalie Rice at [nrice@scholasticatravel.com](mailto:nrice@scholasticatravel.com) or mail to:

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# NEW YORK CITY

- NYC was the first national capital of the United States in the 1780s. Later, the capital was moved to Philadelphia and eventually to Washington DC.
- The NYC subway system is the largest mass transit system in the world. It runs 24 hours a day!
- The city is known as "The City That Never Sleeps".
- Once inhabited by the North American Lenape tribe, the land was purchased by Peter Minuit in 1626 for \$24 worth of trinkets and knives.
- The region was first called New Netherland and was an established beaver fur trading post.
- It would later be called New Amsterdam and finally New York in 1664 after James, Duke of York.



# SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

- Largest gothic-style Catholic cathedral in the United States
- The cathedral is made of white marble and is longer than a football field!
- The Cathedral has 21 altars and 19 bells, each named after a different saint.

Find St. Patrick in the enormous bronze cathedral doors  
.....10 points

Find the replica of Michelangelo's *Pieta* sculpture. It's three times the size of the original in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.  
.....10 points

Find the bust of Pope John Paul II commemorating his city visit in 1979.....10 points

Find the painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Altar of the Sacred Heart ..... 10 points

Total St. Patrick's Cathedral: \_\_\_\_\_

## ROCKEFELLER CENTER

- Originally known as Radio City
- This building complex was developed during the Great Depression and was named after its developer, John D. Rockefeller Jr.
- Home to Radio City Music Hall, NBC studios, and the seasonal ice skating rink

Find the statue of the Greek god Prometheus.....10 points

Find the Atlas statue. What does he have on his shoulders?  
.....15 points

Find the plaque in the plaza with John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s principles. Complete: "I believe that \_\_\_\_\_ is the greatest thing in the world; that it alone can overcome hate; that right can and will triumph over might."  
.....15 points

Find the Zeus sculpture over the entrance of the GE building. Complete the following " \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ shall be the stability of thy times."  
.....15 points

Visit the Top of the Rock, an observation platform 850 feet above street level. Take in the views.....10 points

Find Radio City Music Hall's famous marquee - a full city-block long! .....10 points

*Total Rockefeller Center Points:* \_\_\_\_\_

## SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL

- This memorial is a tribute of remembrance and honor to the nearly 3,000 people killed in the terror attacks of September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center site, near Shanksville, Pa., and at the Pentagon, as well as the six people killed in the World Trade Center bombing in February 1993.
- The twin reflecting pools are each nearly an acre in size and feature the largest manmade waterfalls in the North America. The pools sit within the footprints where the Twin Towers once stood.

The names of every person who died in the 2001 and 1993 attacks are inscribed into bronze panels edging the Memorial pools. Find someone who has the same first name as someone in your family. Write their name here:  
.....15 points

Find the "Survivor Tree" that withstood the attacks on the World Trade Center.....10 points

Find the Freedom Tower. How tall is it?  
.....15 points

*Total September 11 Memorial Points:* \_\_\_\_\_

## SAINT PAUL'S CHAPEL

- Opened in 1766, St. Paul's Chapel is Manhattan's oldest public building that has been in continuous use.
- George Washington worshipped at St. Paul's Chapel.
- On September 11, 2001, St. Paul's Chapel escaped destruction when the World Trade Center buildings collapsed across the street. Ground Zero recovery workers received round-the-clock care at this chapel.

Find the exhibit "Show of Unity" inside St. Paul's Chapel. The exhibit displays patches donated by fire fighters, rescue workers, and policemen from around the world as a sign of solidarity with the workers at Ground Zero.....10 points

Find the replica of George Washington's Pew.....10 points

*Total St. Paul's Chapel Points:* \_\_\_\_\_

## WALL STREET

- Wall Street is the financial district of New York City and the financial center of the United States.
- Wall Street got its name from a wall built in 1653 by Dutch colonists to protect their settlement.

Have your picture taken in front of the New York Stock Exchange, the largest stock exchange in the world.10 points

Find the Federal Hall National Memorial. This was the first capitol building of the US and was the site of George Washington's inauguration as the first President....10 points

*Total Wall Street Points:* \_\_\_\_\_

## CENTRAL PARK CONTINUED

Find the 11-foot tall statue of Alice in Wonderland. Meet the Cheshire Cat and Mad Hatter and climb on the statue for a photograph. What is Alice trying to get from the White Rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_15 points

Find the 71-foot tall Egyptian obelisk. It weighs over 200 tons and is often nicknamed Cleopatra's Needle. The ancient artifact was in fact commissioned by Pharaoh Thutmose III around 1450 BC in celebration of his 3rd jubilee  
.....10 points

Find the Bethesda Fountain in the center of Bethesda Terrace. What figure sits atop the Bethesda Fountain?  
.....15 points

Find Strawberry Fields, a memorial to John Lennon. What single word is found at the center of the memorial mosaic?  
.....10 points

*Total Central Park Points:* \_\_\_\_\_

## CENTRAL PARK

- First Public Park built in America
- The park is the most visited urban park in the United States.
- Home to the Central Park Zoo and Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Declared a National Historic Landmark in 1965 and a New York City Landmark in 1974.

Find the Grand Army Plaza at the Gateway to Central Park.

Which famous Civil War General is the bronze statue of in this plaza? \_\_\_\_\_ .....15 points

Have your picture taken outside the Artist's Gate by the horse-drawn carriages on 59th street.....10 points

Take a picture on or of Gapstow Bridge. It is located on The Pond.....10 points

What are the names of the polar bears, Central Park Zoo's most famous residents? \_\_\_\_\_  
..... 10 points

Find Belvedere Castle. Did you know that the National Weather Service uses this castle to take measurements? ..... 10 points

Find the historic Carousel and take a ride on one of the 57 hand-carved horses or two decorative chariots. When it first opened in 1871, it was powered by horses or mules that were kept underground. The animals were trained to start and stop with a foot tap from the ride's operator above ground! .....15 points

## BROOKLYN BRIDGE

- First bridge in the United States to be made of steel
- It was once the largest suspension bridge in the world.
- Links Manhattan and Brooklyn over the East River
- When first completed in 1883, it included two outer lanes for horse-drawn carriages, two middle lanes for cable cars, and an elevated center walkway.
- Con man William McCloudy "sold" the Brooklyn Bridge to a tourist in 1901 and was sentenced to 2.5 years in prison.

Find the four cables that stretch from the two towers to suspend the Brooklyn Bridge above the East River .....10 points

Photograph the NYC skyline from the elevated walkway  
.....15 points

Total Brooklyn Bridge Points: \_\_\_\_\_

## BATTERY PARK

- Battery Park is one of the oldest places in New York. Here Dutch settlers landed in 1623 to establish New Amsterdam. It is named for the rows of cannons (artillery batteries) that stood to protect the early settlement.

Before Ellis Island was founded, this sandstone fort served as the immigration station. What is its name?  
\_\_\_\_\_ .....15 points

Find the sculpture *The Immigrants* by sculptor Luis Sanguino. The sculpture depicts figures of various ethnic groups.....10 points

Total Battery Park Points: \_\_\_\_\_

## ELLIS ISLAND

- From 1892 to 1954, Ellis Island was the immigrant gateway to America. More than 40% of all Americans have a relative who passed through Ellis Island.

Visit the Ellis Island Immigration History Museum and find the Great Hall, where immigrants were processed .....10 points

If you were leaving your home forever, what item would you take with you? \_\_\_\_\_ ....10 points

Find the statue of Annie Moore, the first immigrant to pass through Ellis Island in 1892. ....10 points

*Total Ellis Island Points:* \_\_\_\_\_

## STATUE OF LIBERTY AND LIBERTY ISLAND

- In 1886, the statue was given as a gift to the United States from the people of France.
- The green color of the Statue of Liberty's copper is the result of oxidation, a chemical reaction between metal and water.

Take a picture of the Statue of Liberty from a ferry ... 10 points

Find out what Lady Liberty is holding in her left hand.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ..... 10 points

Find the plaque honoring Emma Lazarus. Complete the following: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to \_\_\_\_\_ " ....15 points

*Total Statue of Liberty and Liberty Island Points:* \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

- The Empire State Building opened in 1931.
- It is struck by lightning up to 100 times each year!
- It has 103 floors and stands 1, 453 feet tall. There are 73 elevators in the building and they can travel up to 1,000 feet per minute!

Take the elevator to the observation decks on the 86th or 102nd floors for 360 degree city views.....10 points

Find a picture of the 1933 film King Kong .....10 points

View the building at night. What colors are the floodlights?  
\_\_\_\_\_ .....10 points

*Total Empire State Building Points:* \_\_\_\_\_

## FIFTH AVENUE

- Located in the heart of Midtown Manhattan
- Home to shops like American Girl Place and FAO Schwarz, the oldest toy store in the United States

Find a building with an apple on it.....10 points

Have your picture taken with a street performer on Fifth Avenue .....10 points

Have your picture taken with a real-life Toy Soldier at FAO Schwarz .....10 points

*Total Fifth Avenue Points:* \_\_\_\_\_

## TIMES SQUARE

- Nicknamed "The Crossroads of the World"
- This is the site of the annual ball-lowering on New Year's Eve. The first was held on New Year's Eve in 1907.

Find the 50-foot-wide, two-story-high wall of chocolate in M&M's World, the largest candy store in NYC.....10 points

Sit on the bleachers in the center of Times Square and take in the sites.....10 points

Find the statue of Father Francis Patrick Duffy (1871-1932) Duffy was a military chaplain and priest in the Times Square area.  
.....10 points

Total Times Square Points : \_\_\_\_\_

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*Give me such shows — give me the streets of Manhattan! - Walt Whitman*

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## BROADWAY

- Broadway plays and musicals are produced with no set run times. They continue as long as they are popular and bringing in money.

If you could see any Broadway show in New York City, what would it be? What is the name of its theatre?  
.....15 points

Total Broadway Points: \_\_\_\_\_

## LITTLE ITALY

- Unemployment and poverty in Italy in the late 1800s forced many Italians to start a new life in America.
- At the end of the 19th century Little Italy was populated with more than 40,000 Italians who lived in cramped tenement houses.

Visit an Italian grocery and take in the aromas of cheeses, olives, and ham.....10 points

Indulge in a cannoli, gelato, or tiramisu from one of the street vendors or one of the more than three dozen Italian restaurants .....10 points

Find Lombardi's, the first pizzeria in the US.....10 points

Total Little Italy Points: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHINA TOWN

- In the 1800's immigrants from China began settling in this area. Today, Chinatown is home to one of the highest concentration of Chinese people in the Western hemisphere.

Find the Kim Lau Memorial Arch erected in 1962 in memory of the Chinese Americans who died in WWII and fighter pilot Benjamin Ralph Kim Lau, the first reported casualty .....10 points

Find Columbus Park. You can often see people doing Tai Chi in the morning or playing table games.....10 points

Total China Town Points \_\_\_\_\_

